

AN ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ATROCIOUS ATTACK UPON A DRUNKEN WOMAN.

Beaten into Insensibility and Then Robbed—Afternoon Carriage Menaced—Men, Women and Children Disgracefully Drunk—Nearly Burned to Death—Held Up and Robbed.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A shocking scene was enacted at 339 Gerrard street east shortly before 11 o'clock last night, when three brawny painters made a bold attempt to murder a defenceless woman and her two children. Mrs. Gilbert, a widow probably 40 years of age, who earns bread for herself and family, resides at the above address and rents what rooms are not occupied by herself to James McCarthy, a painter, and his partner, Wm. Smith. For some weeks past Smith has appeared to be jealous of the attentions paid the landlady by his partner, and last night he resolved, with the aid of his brothers Archie and Charles, to take the widow's life. At the hour mentioned, and just as Mrs. Gilbert was preparing to retire, the trio approached the front door and demanded admittance. This being refused they broke down the door and made a rush for the kitchen, where the now thoroughly frightened woman stood. Smith, who was the alleged, seized her by the hair and attempted to batter her brains out with a flatiron, while the brothers occupied their time in prancing upon the parlor and dining room, who roused the neighborhood with their piercing shrieks. McCarthy, who had gone to bed, sprang up and closed with the intruders, one of whom, it is alleged, ran past him and attempted to strike the little 7-year-old daughter of the mistress of the house. The night of her child in danger caused the mother to spring to her feet, and, seizing a flat-iron, she rushed to the aid of her victim, which laid him out and covered his clothing with a stream of blood. A moment later the police, headed by Sergeant Cross, arrived and placed the brothers under arrest. They were marched to No. 4 Police Station and a charge of aggravated assault entered against the names of Charles and Archie, while the more serious charge of attempted murder was written opposite William's name.

James McGill, 381 King street west, reported to the police last evening that five men had held him up about 7 o'clock at the corner of Esplanade and Church streets, and after beating him into insensibility, robbed him of his coat and hat. Mr. R. G. W. Conolly, who has lately filled the position of paying teller of the Bank of Commerce here, was on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of his promotion to the management of the Dundas branch of the bank, presented with a handsome pine-knap by his fellow officers in the bank as a slight mark of the respect and esteem in which he is held.

Chairman Carlyle, of the Board of Works, who is retiring from municipal life, was yesterday morning, at the City Hall, presented with a portrait in oil of himself, the artistic work of Mr. Forster, and a handsomely illuminated address, by his admirers in St. Thomas' Ward.

The Empire says: Toronto was a very drunken town Christmas—disgracefully so. The number of drunken men on the streets was appalling, the number of drunken women alarming, the number of drunken children atrocious. Crowds of drunken men reeled along the streets; women, unsexed by liquor, cursed and fought with men rendered less than the same from the same cause; and even children—battered not more than 12 years, to the everlasting disgrace of the city—were seen as drunk as their elders. So great was the drunkenness and the danger incurred thereby that many of the downtown saloons closed up as early as 4 and 5 o'clock and remained closed for the balance of the day. Fully one-half of these saloons were closed before 7 o'clock, but despite this there was a perfect saturnalia of drunkenness. The City of Churches should hide its swollen head in shame this morning.

The Law and Order League, of Toronto, has passed this resolution: That this meeting desires to record its unqualified disapproval of the recommendation to the Grand Jury of the Toronto Police Court, presented last night, which would at once deprecate such a recognition and sanction of vice, and the introduction of a system here that has supplanted the foundation of morals in every place in the Old World where it has been introduced; and so hereby resolve that should such a recommendation ever assume any vitality, to pledge their utmost endeavor to prevent such an obnoxious measure ever being placed on the statute book.

Six small boys presented themselves at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and made a strange request to the sergeant. They said: "We want three years in the Reformatory." The reason they gave was that they wanted to learn to read and master a trade. The object was positively ludicrous, but the boys went about fairly as they were referred to Inspector Archibald, who sent them away, telling them to come back this morning. About half an hour afterwards they again appeared at the police station with a hand sleigh, which they said they had just sprung away from No. 30 Yonge street last night, and asked to be sent up for it. All pleaded equally guilty of the theft, and all were sent down for the same. William MacKracken, aged 13, lives near 100 Portland street; Henry, 14, 491 Adelaide street west; Michael Downes, 14, 59 Nelson street; Wm. Gray, 12, 431 Adelaide street west; Wm. Carey, 9, 531 Adelaide street west. It is not at all probable that the theft will bring the boys to the Reformatory.

Fighting in Crete.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Reports have been received of fresh fighting at Spheakia, in Crete, with many killed.

The Russian Government has issued a decree imposing additional limitations upon traffic on the German frontier, making the regulations governing commerce almost prohibitive.

It is reported that a number of military officers at St. Petersburg have been arrested on the charge of being connected with a plot against the Czar.

The man who is dead in love with him and usually has no rivals.

IN THE LAND OF THE FREE

FIVE KINGSTON CONVICTS CRIMINALLY BEHIND CHRISTMAS.

The Rapped Prisoners Ate a Feast and Stole Across the Lake—How the Trick Was Done—The Records of the Men—Three of Them Sent Down From Toronto.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—The five convicts who escaped from the Penitentiary last night are still at large. These additional particulars of the affair are learned to-day: As has been the custom from time immemorial, the bakers at the Penitentiary were put to the extra duty, after the rest of the convicts were in their cells, of making final preparation for the Christmas dinner—always more elaborate than on ordinary days. Seven men were marched to the bakery, and they worked until nearly 10 o'clock. They were in charge of Guard Appleton, the bakery instructor (Mr. Coward) being ill. About 10 o'clock Appleton was suddenly seized, overpowered, tied and gagged. His coat was removed and doctored as Morgan and Kay, who remonstrated with their comrades, were also bound when they refused to join in the mutiny.

Then the door of the bakery was opened with Appleton's keys and the quiet awaited the coming of the night watches. Keeper Brennan was the first to appear. He entered and in the dim light saw that he took to be an officer by the brass buttons on his coat. In a moment he was felled by a blow from a club. Behind him was Yarmain Irvick carrying a lantern, and was seen overpowered, choked, and together they were bound, the straps used being pieces of four bags, and their mouths stuffed with gags. Their coats and weapons were taken.

Then the five convicts started for liberty, locking the door after them. By means of ropes two ladders were bound together and were used to reach the roof. Then a rope with a grappling hook was let down on the other side and freedom was secured. The men seem to have followed the lake shore, and at Morisonwood reached the shore. Smith's boat house. They seem to have started off with it for the United States. The lake was very rough, so their passage could not have been pleasant one. Some time after the convicts had cleared one of the imprisoned guards secured the release of a hand, and speedily his bindings were loosened. Then when he forced his comrades Appleton tried an alarm, and the grounds were soon swarming with guards. Messengers went in all directions, but the fugitives have not been run down yet. The description of the escape follows:

John Ryan, Toronto—Sent for robbery for five years, served half his time, 34 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, blue eyes.

William Crawford, Brockville—Sent for larceny and larceny, ten years, served four and a half, aged 30 years, 5 ft. 7 in. in height, dark complexion, blue eyes and dark brown hair.

Charles Hall, Hamilton—Horse stealing and highway robbery, nine years, served four months, aged 20 years, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, dark complexion, dark blue eyes and dark brown hair.

James Daly, Toronto—Robbery, five years, served half his time, aged 30, 5 ft. 7 in. in height, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, grey hair.

Osip Hopkins, Toronto—Uttering forged paper, ten years, served two and a half, aged 30, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, blue eyes, dark brown hair.

All are first term men and their conduct hitherto has been commendable. The plot carried out was of the same nature as that executed last June by the presence of the militia.

SHE BLEACHED THE HORSES.

"Sorel Sue" Was the Leader of a Thieving Gang.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Dec. 28.—A shooting affray between two jealous men has incidentally brought to light a peculiar state of affairs at a settlement known as Melton, about thirty miles from here.

For some months the country about Melton has been infested by a bold and daring band of horse thieves, which has defied detection. It was impossible to locate the members with any degree of certainty, though several well-known people have been in the power of the band, and in spite of every precaution that could be taken by the outraged farmers. The animals could be traced into a swamp of about a square mile in extent and there they disappeared. At the first of the band being lost. It was believed for a time that the horses were being killed and sold for beef, but this theory has been proven incorrect.

Police constable, the name of the woman known as "Sorel Sue," with the gang as its supposed leader. She was given the name because she always appeared in public riding a sorrel horse peculiarly marked with a dark face. She is not a remarkably beautiful, but she is what is very rare in this country, a bleached blonde, and her excellent horsemanship and her dashing manner brought her many admirers. The shooting affray which forces her into notice was an ordinary case of plain robbery. Two of her admirers, both members of the gang, fought for her favor. One was killed, and the survivor, Duke Boland, was severely wounded. A surgeon was sent for from the place. He mistook the direction and walked into the cabin occupied by "Sorel Sue." Before he could be hustled out he saw certain things which aroused his suspicions. These were reported to Sheriff Sumner, who, with a posse, made to surround the den of the horse thieves just before last, capturing Sue and two of her gang. Thereafter, though bound with the captain, was more than elated at the discovery of the peculiar method of disguising the stolen animals adopted by the gang. He found that Sue had applied the means of bleaching her own hair to that of the horses.

When the posse entered they found a horse enveloped in a jacket made of rubber coats, being treated to a sulphur vapor bath. The appliances were very ingenious and worked very well. A black or bay horse could be stolen and made to look like a white horse, and the disguise was so pronounced that without any great risk the animal could be taken in daylight

through the very district from which it had been stolen. It was Sue's business to only superintend the bleaching, but also to ride the animal out of the country. It is reported that a prominent man of Abbott, a small, fat, thriving mining town about eight miles from here, had a horse stolen last month and bought one of the gang's sorrels lately, which proved, after intimate acquaintance, to be his own stolen property. The report, however, lacks confirmation.

It seems rather personal to the drum major when the band behind him starts up, "Where did you get that hat?"

"THE RIGHT TO STEAL."

An Italian Thief Teaches the Doctrine of Crime Casually in a Paris Court.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The courts have been before them the head of a gang of thieves that has stolen hundreds of thousands of francs' worth of goods from private houses in that city during the past summer. He is an Italian named Pin, native of Reggio from which place he fled under an accusation of having assassinated a newspaper man. The Italian police called upon those of France to arrest him, but under the name of Marukki he eluded the vigilance of the French detectives until a few weeks ago, when the similarity of Marukki to the description furnished of Pin attracted attention, and he was arrested on suspicion.

There were also arrested two other men and two women who had acted with him. Placed on trial for the thefts of which he was accused, and he was arrested on suspicion. He made a rambling statement in which he denounced politicians "who abuse the credulity of the people to make a power." Krapotkin he declared to be his master, and in accordance with the teachings of that revolutionist he proclaimed the right to steal.

The judge reminded him that he was wanted by the Italian police for a murder and the examination proceeded in this fashion:

Judge: That is true, but I was not guilty.

Pin: You were arrested on June 18th?

Judge: For a surety; the police almost strangled me.

Pin: You should have been a politician.

Judge: Not at all. I only said that I wished not to reply to such disagreeable accusations.

Judge: You declared that your name was Jean.

Pin: Ah, well, and I not a son of nature? The earth is the mother of us all.

Judge: You had a number of different lodgings.

Pin: I had found at 3 Rue de Valenciennes, and I had been secured by theft.

Judge: That is false.

Pin: What do you parents do?

Pin: They lived and died in misery; from this I learned my hatred.

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NOT ENGLISH FAIR PLAY.

SLAVIN ILLUSTRATED BY SMITH'S FRIENDS DURING THE FIGHT.

The Referee Declares the Fight a Draw—Slavin Kicked Repeatedly by Smith's Heels—An Unsportsmanlike Affair—The Australian Has No Show to Win—Details of the Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The prize-fight for the heavy-weight championship of England and \$2,500 a side came off this morning at Bruges, Belgium. The contestants were Jess Smith, of London, and Frank Slavin, of Melbourne, claiming to be white champion of Australia. Twelve rounds were fought, and at that stage of the contest Joe Versey, the referee, declared it a draw. No details as to why such a decision was rendered have been received here, but the opinion prevails that the fight was a hippodrome affair.

The mob broke up the fight with pistol shots at the ring side. Slavin was killed. The rumor that Slavin was killed is now reported as untrue.

All accounts of the Smith-Slavin fight show it was a disgraceful affair from beginning to end and that Smith's friends did everything to prevent a fair fight. In the first three rounds Slavin forced the fighting and got in heavy blows on Smith's head and chest. Both men fell at the end of the second round. Slavin was again up and rose bleeding from the mouth. The third round ended in a knock down for Slavin. The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were characterized by the same unsportsmanlike conduct. Slavin landed a terrific blow on Smith's eye in the sixth round.

In the seventh Smith fought Slavin to the ropes and some of the crowd kicked Slavin several times.

In the eighth round Smith was knocked completely off his pins.

In the ninth Slavin was again struck by Smith's crowd. The tenth round was devoid of interest.

Smith was knocked down again in the eleventh round.

The twelfth round was tame.

In the thirteenth round Smith's sympathizers again attacked Slavin, Smith having again been knocked down.

In the fourteenth round Slavin appealed to the crowd for fair play, but Smith's heels booted at him and led, crying out "Police!"

Just at this time Smith left the ring and Slavin remained. The police started proving false, Smith returned, but the referee said it was impossible to obtain fair play and refused to let the fight go on and declared it a draw. Smith showed very little effects from the fight.

DOM PEDRO BANISHED.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21.—An executive decree promulgated to-day fixes the date of the general election for September 15th and the meeting of the constituent assembly for November 15th. By the same decree the ex-Emperor Dom Pedro is banished from Brazil, together with the members of the royal family, the Viscount of Iguazu Preto and his creditors.

Senator Martino, Governor of Rio Grande do Sul, charged with treason as the leader of the movement for the accession of that State, is condemned to transportation. The decree revokes and cancels the grant of 5,000,000 milreis to Dom Pedro, and suspends his allowance on the civil list.

A MAJORITY OF 1045.

Mon. Mr. Colby Elected for Stansfeld by Two to One.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The election in the County of Stansfeld, caused by the elevation of Charles Carroll Colby to the position of President of the Council, took place yesterday. Benj. Lebaron, the candidate of the Equal Rights party, opposed the return of Mr. Colby, but was defeated by a majority of 1,045 votes.

There are 4,595 votes in the county, less than half of whom marked their ballots to-day. At the last general election 3,254 votes were polled, and Mr. Colby's majority was 154.

Serious Accident on the C.P.R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—A serious accident happened on the C.P.R. yesterday near Sudbury. Through a misconstruction of running orders two freight trains pitched into each other. The train caught fire from the engine and two freight cars were destroyed with their contents before the fire could be stopped. The fireman of the train was reported to be seriously injured. His name could not be ascertained. General Superintendent Spencer went up to the scene of the disaster last night. The Soo train from St. Paul, due here at 11:25 to-day was four hours late in consequence of the accident.

Lord Dangan, who was successful in settling a suit for breach of promise brought against him by Phyllis Broughton, the actress, to whom he paid \$7,500, has married Lady Neville.

The anarchist Fratelli, who threw a bomb from the Chamber of Deputies into the Piazza Colonna in August last, was sentenced at Rome to fifteen years' imprisonment. As he was led from the dock he cried, "Long live anarchy!"

Wm. Marquis, aged 17, son of a farmer in Maine County, Ind., was arrested at school the other day on a charge of wrecking the steamboat express at Keeler on October 28th. The accident, a frightful one, was caused by a misplaced switch. The boy confessed.

The National Conference of Live Stock Commissioners at Springfield, Ill., adopted resolutions expressing the conviction that tuberculosis is dangerous to human life when the milk or meat of infected animals is used for food.

The Cape Mail Robbery.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The postoffice authorities and the merchants who owned the diamonds taken from the letter carrier Tuesday by the robbers agree that the value of the gems lost was \$40,000.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

The following is a resume of the laws in force regarding the receiving of newspapers: 1. Publishers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered willing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order a discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them until arrears are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect to take the papers from the office, to which they are delivered, they are responsible for any loss or damage to their papers and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the office or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intention to break.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of their term if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise they are liable to be sued for the subscription and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The general postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can avoid any use for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postman to make it "hold," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, has himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1890.

THE LATE LESLIE CORDON.

It is our painful duty this week to record the death of Mr. Leslie Cordon, of the town of Qu'Appelle, at the age of 35 years. The deceased had been suffering for years from consumption, though his death was somewhat sudden at the last. He was not so ill as to cause immediate alarm up to about three days before his death, when it became evident that his end was near. He breathed his last on Sunday night, the 5th inst., about 21 o'clock. The deceased has been identified with the upbuilding of the town and its institutions from the very beginning. He came here from Cooksville, Ont., in 1882 before the townsite was surveyed into lots, and located a homestead a few miles southwest of the town on the Wood Mountain trail. He opened an office in town and practiced as conveyancer, etc., and subsequently he was licensed as an advocate under the Northwest Ordinance respecting the legal profession. When the Qu'Appelle Meteorological Observatory was established here in 1883 Mr. Cordon was appointed as Observer, which position he held at the time of his death. At the beginning of the year 1885 he succeeded Mr. S. M. Jarvis as agent for the townsite trustees, the Canada Northwest Land Co., and other agencies. Mr. Cordon was for a time a member of the municipal council, and generally was a very public spirited citizen, taking an active interest in everything that tended to build up the town and its institutions. He was for several years a churchwarden of St. Peter's Church, and has always been prominent in Anglican Church work in this district. Mr. Cordon was a man of sterling worth in every sense of the term, and was most highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. The closer the acquaintance with him the greater was the confidence reposed in him. As a husband, a father or a friend he possessed the highest qualities both of the head and heart. The town has lost a valued citizen and the home a faithful and beloved head. The remains were interred on Wednesday with Masonic honors at the Qu'Appelle Lodge of which he was a charter member. The funeral was very largely attended, the procession being a very long one. The deceased's family have the hearty sympathy of the entire community.

The Dominion Parliament opened last Thursday.

FRENCH IN THE NORTH-WEST.

MGR. GRADIN, Bishop of St. Albert, one of the dioceses into which the North-West Territory is divided, has addressed what is described as a very fearful appeal to his Eminence Cardinal TACHÉREAU and to the archbishops and bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Quebec. His Lordship asks for assistance to resist two evils; first, the exercise of excessive Protestant and English influence among the Indians, and secondly, the tendency in the direction of Anglicizing the Territories. For the former the Bishop blames the Federal Government. It has placed treaty Indians too much under the control of Protestants. As a consequence the facilities for Catholic education are insufficient, and Indian children altogether irrespective of their religious predilections, or those of their parents, are forced into Protestant schools. A grant towards the education of the children in the three's on a Roman Catholic basis would in all probability satisfy his Lordship.

The attempts to Protestantize the Indians are, in the Bishop's opinion, results of the fanaticism which is, unfortunately, rampant on the reserves and in the centres of civilization. The other matter, the proposed Anglicization of the North-West, is, according to the episcopal view, a second and more extraordinary ebullition of bigotry. The Federal Government, the Bishop says, has so arranged the constitutions in the North-West that "we cannot get representation. You know what happened at Regina the other day? Despite the efforts of Hon. JOSEPH ROYAL and Judge RUELLEAU, the Assembly—two members excepted—demanded the abolition of our language and a change in the School law, so as to force upon us non-sectarian, which is another name for anti-Catholic or godless, schools." It is no more than to be expected that it seems, to appeal to the legislators. "We count for nothing among those gentlemen." But, continues his Lordship, this Anglicization of the North-West is a danger to the Metis. This is a revolted once, and if this fanaticism persisted in there is no knowing what may happen. "Nothing is more easy than to put fire to powder." Indeed the people, seeing that they are not so thoroughly under the control of the clergy as they were once, might readily be stirred up by some self-seeking individual to deeds of violence.

Meanwhile the Anglicization of the North-West and a revolt by the Metis might be avoided by organizing a French and Catholic municipality into the country. As it is the English are greatly in the majority. Let the French migrate from Quebec to the North-West and the position will be reversed. "It will not do to depopulate Quebec," says the Bishop, "but why not give us the crumbs 'that fall from your table'?" His Lordship concludes with an appeal for French immigration to "our country." "I say 'our country' because the Metis and the French-Canadians discovered it, and opened it to religion, to civilization, and to civilization."

The French assertion of superior rights in the North-West is not new, however extraordinary it may be. It has been emphasized from time to time, quietly, in the legislation of the Dominion. For example, the French claim as regards Manitoba was admitted by Sir GEORGE CARTER, who strove to organize that province on lines similar to those of Quebec. So also Parliament assumed that the French had unusual rights in the territories beyond the recognition of the language and of the separate schools. Some day probably a State Church will be proposed for the prairie country. The immigration idea is a check upon the English in a movement upon the projected approval to France and the United States. But it, too, is not novel. The propagation of French and the suppression of English by way of migration has long been a pious work according to ecclesiastical theories. We see its results in the Eastern Townships and in Eastern

and Northern Ontario. This project, however, is not going to succeed as regards the North-West. The country is too large, and the English are reinforced from Europe, whereas the French are not. It would, however, be deplorable if after all our expenditures in the territories we were only to succeed in establishing a second Quebec there.—Toronto Mail.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Queen's Counsel: P. McCarthy and J. P. Smith, Calgary; Jno. Secord, Regina; T. M. Daly, Brandon; T. S. Kennedy, J. Stewart-Tupper, Hugh J. McDonald, W. R. Molock, W. H. Culver and Isaac Campbell Winnipeg. It will be observed that several among the Ontario contingent are of the number created Q. C.'s by the Ontario Government. It is understood that another list is being prepared by the Dominion Government, and W. Whyte, Moosomin, will be included therein.

Rev. W. Pickering, Hamilton. Religious men should carry their religion with them to the ballot-box. The man who is too religious to vote is too good to live. He will never place Christ on the throne. Religion must be carried deep down into these municipal affairs. I believe that on the judgement day that I will have to account for every vote I have cast and every one I have not cast. A man who takes no interest in municipal matters, and who does not enjoy the privileges of his citizenship, that man should be denied that citizenship. A man who does not enjoy his citizenship is not worthy to enter a Christian church.

HOW THE WORLD "DO MOVE."—A leading American paper has just been writing this significant sign of the times:

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The Montreal Witness is offering great inducements to its subscribers this year, in the way of books and pictures, comprising 198 different offers, including Macaulay's and Heron's Histories of England, Dickens' Walter Scott's Works, George Eliot, Cowper, Thackeray, and Washington Irving's, handsomely bound in sets; also a copy, and other leading books. The pictures are "The Horse Fair," "The Angels," "Christ before Pilate," "A Scottish Raid," all celebrated pictures of the day. The Witness enters on its forty-fifth year, and continues to be the favorite family newspaper and champion of temperance and moral reform. Its Country Historical Story Competition, which every school boy has heard about, and which has created so much interest in the Dominion, is being continued this year, prizes of greater value being offered. The premiums are extended to the subscribers of the Daily Witness and the Northern Messenger, so that all will have an opportunity to secure them. The prices of the different publications are:—Daily Witness, \$3.00; Weekly Witness, \$1.00; Northern Messenger, 30 cents.

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How glad is his heart of mirth
Hark out his horse mirth
Orf him shows his thin breast
N'evn pangs deeps the mirth.

No. 639.—Rhymed Descriptions.
The lifeboat dashes through the —
The shipwrecked mariners earnestly —
Till the blank at the end of the first line
With a word, behind that word and fill the
blank at the end of the second line, behind
again for the third line, and again for the
fourth.



The familiar advice here illustrated is often
given to procrastinating people.

No. 641.—Cross Word Enigma.
My first is in tart but not in cheese,
My second is in butter but not in peas,
My third is in gravy but not in lamb,
My fourth is in buckwheat but not in ham,
My fifth is in coffee but not in tomato,
My sixth is in honey but not in potato,
My whole is a thing that little boys eat,
It is always a bird and has lots of good meat.

No. 642.—P.L.
Cotore gormin—woh bet uns
Sligert no ghwilg kossin dan fash;
No pelay scrip twin leneel doel.
No nodres-dintup Beal
Terebo gvevinn—kolo, eh nemo,
Keil nee ni yardlin neigebiet
Tou-rodos luge trefa silet parsh; niwihl—
Dogot rou tris raf si digelth!

No. 643.—A Word Puzzle.
O O O O O O O O
I was a president of the United States. In
my name find a word of Asia, the names of
five girls, the nicknames of five boys and the
name of one boy, the name of a kind of
drink, "no faster," "a low place between
hills," "the home of wild beasts," "to give
up," "a narrow passage," "to banish," "to raise
and make light," "a young boy," "to go be-
fore," "a kind of fish," "to bathe," "a mea-
sure of different lengths" not much in use
now, "to be clad," "a kind of meat," "to go
on shore," "a tribe," "to dig," "their," "to
part," "a conjunction," "a read," "to purify,"
"a weathercock," "a native of Denmark,"
"to adhere," "a verb," "to distribute," "a
word sometimes used for 'one,'" "an imagi-
nary being," "a brief visit," "an instrument
by which to find a horizontal line," "a
ravine," "to finish" and other words.

No. 644.—Flowers and Fruit.
Here's the sweetest flower (1), the joyous
flower (2),
The flower that blooms in May (3),
The holloved flower (4), the trickiest
flower (5),
One that tells the time of day (6).
The wealthiest fruit (13), the treacherous
fruit (14),
The fruit that is slow or spry (15),
The spriggiest fruit (16), and the married
fruit (17),
One that bids you never die (18).

No. 645.—Selections.
1. Take a verb from a small can and leave
a moderate gallop.
2. Take a verb from a voucher and leave a
hardened profluence on plants.
3. Take a preposition from a kind of cloth and
leave perched.
4. Take an animal from a thick mat and
leave a part of an animal.
5. Take a couple from mended and leave a
rustic pipe.

Sage Reflections.
Who is the owner of the cow, where is the
cow put out to grass, that gives the milk
of human kindness, and does the calf get the
best part of the milk, judging by the
amount of kindness one receives?
Did the horseman who "soured the plain"
use soap?
What does this "continual feast" that a
contented mind is said to enjoy consist of?
When a man, through being pressed, eats
more dinner than he wants, may he not be
said to be stuffed with food—meat?
If it takes nine tailors to make a man, how
many tailors does it take to make a boy?
Do the "frocs of words" produce "flowers
of speech"?
Who can "smell a rat" the quickest, the
man who knows the meat, or the man who
has the most nose?

Backward and Forward.
When Adam introduced himself to Eve he
used three words which read the same back-
ward and forward. Can you guess them?
"Tis very easy.—"Madam, I'm Adam."

Social Anticipation.
Clara (patronizingly)—It is a good plan for a
person to society to try, at least, to look wise.
Debutante—True! But don't you sometimes
find it hard to do so?—Drake's Magazine.

An Adequate Cause.
E!—I have a pain in my ear.
Ned—Ah! Been talking to yourself.—Ex-
change.

Key to the Puzzles.
No. 638.—Character: Horse-chestnut.
No. 639.—Numerical: Informal: Fortunate.
No. 640.—Can you guess them? Fishermen.
No. 641.—Drop Letter: Quotation: "What-
ever they had it useful to do, do it with thy
might."
No. 642.—Diamonds:
C
CAT
CADET
TEA
T
B
LIP
BISON
POT
N

No. 633.—Rebus—Who Words: "Civility
costs nothing and buys everything."—Mary
Wentley Montague.
No. 643.—Selections: Starch. Star, tar,
arch, arc, elarch, cart, hart, chat, hat, cat,
rat.

No. 637.—A Poetical Maze:
O'er the placid ocean,
Merrily we glide;
Zephyrs' gentlest motion
Toss the rippling tide;
Blue the sky above us,
Blue the wave below,
Sorrow cannot move us.

Don't wear make up neckwear if you can
adjust easily and gracefully your ties and
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The annual report of Superintendent
Shannan, of the New York Public Works
Department, on canal traffic for the past
season, shows that 132,435 tons of freight
came from New York State to Canada, while
130,922 tons went from Canada into that
state.

At the session of the Presbyterian Synod
of West Florida and Alabama, Dr. Shucers,
President of Davidson College, North Caro-
lina, denounced the common school system
of the United States, and declared in favor
of denominational education.

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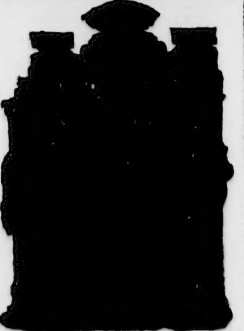
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Friday, Jan. 3	-19	-36
Saturday, Jan. 4	-16	-28
Sunday, Jan. 5	-18	-29
Monday, Jan. 6	0	-29
Tuesday, Jan. 7	27	-16
Wednesday, Jan. 8	30	7

	6 a.m.	1 p.m.	6 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 2	sw 4	w 6	w 6
Friday, Jan. 3	calm	sw 3	calm
Saturday, Jan. 4	calm	sw 5	sw 4
Sunday, Jan. 5	w 6	w 8	w 15
Monday, Jan. 6	sw 14	sw 12	sw 17
Tuesday, Jan. 7	w 16	w 27	w 33
Wednesday, Jan. 8	calm	sw 10	sw 22

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Love's Young Dream.



She—When we are married, darling, what pet name shall I call you?
He—Call me Birdy, simply Birdy, that is all.—Life.

Home & Gossip.

Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

—Mr. J. B. Milliken was re-elected trustee at the annual school meeting.

—Miss Baker, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Ax-ford, returned to Brandon on Thursday morning.

—The weather the first of this week was very mild, thawing a little every day and on Tuesday evening it rained. It is colder now.

—Mr. Alex. McKenzie, an old man living in this vicinity for some years, died here on Sunday last. He was interred in the cemetery on Tuesday.

—Messrs. Cates and Paterson retired from candidacy in Wards 7 and 1, consequently Messrs. Caldwell and Fraser were elected to the municipal council.

The old municipal council should have met last Monday to close up last year's business, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was adjourned till next Monday.

—Rev. J. M. Harrison, of Regina, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will address the anniversary meeting of the society at Qu'Appelle on Thursday evening, the 30th inst.

—The farmers in the vicinity of McLean Station have organized a debating club and meet every Thursday evening. They meet alternately at the houses of Messrs. John Plante and D. Shaw.

—The epidemic influenza or la grippe has about spent its course here. There were a few bad cases, but all are now recovering. It is supposed to have hastened the death of Mr. Leslie Gordon who was in the last stage of consumption. If we were to mention the names of those affected by the epidemic we would have to give a nearly complete directory of the town.

—The Christmas Tree in connection with St. Peter's Sunday School came off very successfully on Thursday, the 2nd inst. Considering the coldness of the night and the prevalence of la grippe there was a very good attendance. The entertainment commenced with a capital tea under the able management of Mrs. Tabot, assisted by Mrs. Caswell and the teachers. The tree which was heavily laden with presents looked very beautiful. After it had been stripped the children entered heartily into the various games and spent a happy evening.

—The Qu'Appelle Amateur Dramatic Society will render "Our Boys" at the town hall, Regina, on Friday evening next, the 17th inst., for the joint benefit of the Regina and Qu'Appelle Cricket Clubs.

—St. John College School will be reopened on Friday next the 17th inst. The Rev. W. Nicolls, B. A., of Manitoba University, Winnipeg, has been appointed Head Master, and all enquiries should be addressed to him. In consequence of this arrangement the Rev. A. Krauss will leave Qu'Appelle next week to take charge of the White-wood district, vacated by Mr. Nicolls.

—The bachelors of Qu'Appelle intend holding their annual ball on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Judging from the efficient managing committee, it will no doubt prove a grand success. The following gentlemen compose the committee: C. D. Fisher, A. Gray, J. Perkin Jones, T. Bunn, J. Longpre, Wm. Ingraham, Harry McIntosh, A. H. B. Sperling, Chas. Lindsay chairman; Geo. W. Hudson, secretary. Dancing is to commence at 20.30 o'clock.

THE MINSTRELS.

The Qu'Appelle Philharmonic Minstrels drew a jammed full house on Wednesday evening last at Government hall, or as they called it, the Opera House. A well arranged stage with convenient side wings and all other necessities had been built by the Philharmonic Society for that and other occasions when it may be required. Sharp at 20 o'clock the curtain arose and in marched the company of eleven colored gentlemen got up in swell black dress suits. Mr. Harold Jagger acted as interductor, Mr. Chas. C. Lindsay as bones, Mr. Perkin Jones as tamb, Prof. D. S. Davies presided at the piano and organ and Corpl. G. Purches played the violin. At the first crash of the orchestra in their opening chorus, "The waking world," the Company captured the house. The first part of the program was composed of comic songs, end songs, tenor songs, bass solos, pathetic ballads and serenades, concluding with a grand finale and walk around, all of which were exceedingly well rendered. Between each of the above there were excellent jokes, many of which were remarkably good local hits. The second part of the program was begun by a musical olio by Messrs. Davies and Purches. Mr. J. P. Jones brought down the house with his character song, "The bad-headed swell"; Mr. George Robinson sustained fully the title of "the champion colored posture and sand dance artist"; his step dancing to the muffled strains of the mouth organ in one of the side wings by Mr. J. Hallet, elicited the admiration of all. The surprise of the evening was the flutino (or tin-whistle) solo by Mr. A. Elve, accompanied by the piano; it was surprising that such excellent music could be brought out of so insignificant a little instrument. Corpl. G. Purches, in his bango song "Gib me dat watermelon" and the encore provoked roars of laughter. The concluding piece, the nonsensical darkey extravaganza written by Corpl. Geo. Purches, entitled "Fun in a lunatic asylum, or wanted a manager," was exceedingly well acted. It abounded in ludicrous and extravagant scenes, which kept the house in a state of continued merriment for upwards of half an hour. No doubt a few in the audience felt sorry because Mary Anderson came on the stage in such a hurry as to prevent the new manager of the asylum, Sam Johnson, from getting even a sip of the beer he had taken so much trouble to obtain by telephone. We should in connection with the first part of the program mention the names of Mr. F. Whiting and Master R. D. St. John who he sang their pieces with a capital altogether the entertainment was grand and unqualifiedly successful. The Minstrels intend to visit the Indian Head, Fort Qu'Appelle and other places. Their merit deserves a notice of some magnitude.

Farmers, Notice!

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will be held in McLean's Hall on Saturday, the 18th Day of January, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.

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S. CHAD'S.
Evening service alternate Sunday at 15 o'clock. Once a month when there will be Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.
REBELEY FARM.
Service every alternate Sunday evening at 15 o'clock.
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Service every alternate Sunday in the School House at 15 o'clock.
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Service every alternate Sunday at 19.30 o'clock.
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Holy Communion at 6.30 every Thursday and at 7 o'clock every alternate Sunday.
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Services every Sunday evening at 19 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class at 14.30 o'clock.
A class for the systematic study of the life of Christ, conducted by Pastor, Wednesday evening at 20 o'clock. All welcome.
Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class after service.
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Rev. J. Tuzend.
Service every Sunday evening at 19 o'clock. Sunday school and Teaching Service at 11 o'clock. Class meeting every Sunday morning after service. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half past 19 o'clock.
REBELEY.
Service every Sunday afternoon at 14.30 o'clock, (20.30) every alternate Sunday.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
QU'APPELLE.
Service every second Sunday in the month Mass at 10.30 o'clock. Evening service at 19 o'clock (7 p.m.).
Priest.—Rev. G. Montreuil.
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